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IN

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IMPERIAL, INYO, KERN, KINGS, LAKE, LASSEN, MADERA,
MARIN, MENDOCINO, MERCED, MODOC, MONTEREY, NAPA,
NEVADA, PLACER, PLUMAS, SACRAMENTO, SAN BENITO, SAN
FRANCISCO, SAN JOAQUIN, SAN MATEO, SANTA CLARA, SANTA
CRUZ, SHASTA, SIERRA, SISKIYOU, SOLANO, SONOMA,
STANISLAUS, SUTTER, TEHAMA, TRINITY, TULARE, TUOLUMNE,
AND YOLO COUNTIES

23-102-11

**1999-2002
TUNNEL
MASTER
AGREEMENT**

Between

**ASSOCIATED GENERAL CONTRACTORS
OF CALIFORNIA, INC.**



and

**NORTHERN CALIFORNIA
DISTRICT COUNCIL OF
LABORERS**

Affiliated with

**LABORERS' INTERNATIONAL UNION
OF NORTH AMERICA
AFL-CIO**



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SECTION 29 – EMPLOYEES NOT TO BE DISCHARGED FOR RECOGNIZING AUTHORIZED PICKET LINES

The parties to this Agreement recognize that it is vital to the unionized segment of the construction industry that the work opportunities of the employee and the Individual Employer signatory to this Agreement proceed without interruption because of disputes involving unions not signatory to an Agreement with the Employer.

No employee covered hereby may be discharged by the Individual Employer for refusing to cross a picket line established by a Local Union of the basic crafts.

SECTION 30 – SUBSISTENCE

Subsistence for employees performing work under the terms of this Agreement is set forth in Supplement No. 2 attached hereto and made a part hereof as if set forth in full herein.

SECTION 31 – COMPENSATION FOR TRAVEL WITHIN TUNNEL

The individual employer shall pay employees covered by this Agreement working within the tunnel, adits, or shafts, on a portal to portal basis as follows: The hours of employment of such employee shall commence at the portal of the tunnel, adit or shaft at which he is directed by the individual employer to report for work on his shift and shall end at such portal.

If a change house is located more than 1250 feet from a portal, adit, or shaft, then the time of work shall start, for pay purposes, at the change house.

SECTION 32 – CHANGE OF NAME OR STYLE

This Agreement is binding upon each individual employer regardless of whether or not he or it changes the name or style or address of his or its business. Each individual employer shall give notice in writing to said District Council of any intent to change the name, style, or address of his or its business, or to perform business under more than one name or style or at more than one address, prior to the adoption of a new or different name, style, or address, or the addition of new names or styles or addresses, as specified herein.

Nothing in this paragraph shall be construed as adding to the scope of work covered by this Agreement

SECTION 33 – WAGE RATES

There is attached hereto, and by this reference made a part hereof, Exhibit "A", containing the wage rates to be paid in the various classifications for work performed under the terms of this Agreement effective June 28, 1999, and on succeeding dates as herein provided.

"On public work projects where wage determinations exist, such pre-determined wage and fringe rates provided for in the bid specifications shall remain in effect for the duration of said project. Provided, however, each segment let by the owner shall be deemed the Project and that this provision shall not cover Projects where the formal sealed bid procedures are not used. Whenever non-signatory and/or non-union contractors appear on a public works plan holders list and where the prevailing wage determination is less than that which is provided for in the current Tunnel Master Agreement, the employer signatory to the 1999-2002 Tunnel Master Agreement, may bid the project pursuant to the prevailing wage determination attached to and part of the bid specifications for that project. Increases in Trust Funds shall not be subject to this provision. Provided further, in no event shall wages be frozen for more than 36 months on any project."

SECTION 34 – EFFECTIVE AND TERMINATION DATE

This modifying Agreement shall be in effect the 28th day of June, 1999, and shall remain in effect for a period of three (3) years without re-opening for any purpose and from year to year thereafter except that upon not more than ninety (90) and not less than sixty (60) days' written notice by either party to the other party prior to June 30, 2002, or of any year thereafter, the wage scales shall be opened to review and such new classifications as may be developed may be added.

It is agreed that in the event either party should exercise its rights under the paragraph last above set out, they will for a period of sixty (60) days prior to the 30th day of June, 2002 or June 30th of any succeeding year bargain with each other with respect to all wage rates, working conditions, and hours of employment for the work herein covered.

The parties to this Agreement recognize the necessity of assuring the competitive position of the parties

EFFECTIVE & TERMINATION DATE

The Supplement to Tunnel Master Agreement relating to compressed air operations shall be in effect the 28th day of June, 1999, and shall remain in effect until June 30, 2002 in accordance with Section 33 of the Laborers' Tunnel Master Agreement.

Dated: this 29th day of July, 1999.

FOR THE EMPLOYER:

THE ASSOCIATED GENERAL CONTRACTORS
OF CALIFORNIA, INC.

By THOMAS T. HOLSMAN
Executive Vice President

FOR THE UNION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT COUNCIL
OF LABORERS OF THE LABORERS' INTERNATIONAL
UNION OF NORTH AMERICA, AFL-CIO

By JOSE A. MORENO
President

By RALPH CANNELL
Vice President

By MARIO DE LA TORRE
Secretary/Treasurer

By ARCHIE THOMAS
Business Manager

SUPPLEMENT NO. 2

SUBSISTENCE

It is hereby agreed that effective June 28, 1999, Supplement No. 2, Subsistence, of the Laborers Tunnel Master Agreement shall read as follows:

Map Description for Area Free Zone and Subsistence Zone.

The following is a description based upon township and area free zones and subsistence zones. Area free zones for all Northern California within the following lines:

Commencing in the Pacific Ocean on the extension of the Southerly line of Township 19S,
Then Easterly along the Southerly line of Township 19S, crossing Mt. Diablo meridian to the S.W. corner of township 19S, range 6E, Mt. Diablo base line and meridian,
Thence Southerly to the S.W. corner of township 20S, range 6E,
Thence Easterly to the S.W. corner of township 20S, range 13E,
Thence Southerly to the S.W. corner of township 21S, range 13E,
Thence Easterly to the S.W. corner of township 21S, range 17E,
Thence Southerly to the S.W. corner of township 22S, range 17E,
Thence Easterly to the S.E. corner of township 22S, range 17E,
Thence Southerly to the S.W. corner of township 23S, range 18E,
Thence Easterly to the S.E. corner of township 23S, range 18E,
Thence Southerly to the S.W. corner of township 24S, range 19E,
falling on the Southerly line of Kings County, thence Easterly along the Southerly boundary of Kings County and the Southerly boundary of Tulare County, to the S.E. corner of township 24S, range 29E,
Thence Northerly to the N.E. corner of township 21S, range 29E,
Thence Westerly to the N.W. corner to township 21S, range 29E,
Thence Northerly to the N.E. corner of township 13S, range 28E,

Thence Westerly to the N.W. corner of township 13S,
 range 28E,
 Thence Northerly to the N.E. corner of township 11S,
 range 27E,
 Thence Westerly to the N.W. corner of township 11S,
 range 27E,
 Thence Northerly to the N.E. corner of township 10S,
 range 26E,
 Thence Westerly to the N.W. corner of township 10S,
 range 26E,
 Thence Northerly to the N.E. corner of township 9S,
 range 25E,
 Thence Westerly to the N.W. corner of township 9S,
 range 25E,
 Thence Northerly to the N.E. corner of township 8S,
 range 24E,
 Thence Westerly to the N.W. corner of township 8S,
 range 24E,
 Thence Northerly to the N.E. corner of township 6S,
 range 23E,
 Thence Westerly to the S.E. corner of township 5S,
 range 19E,
 Thence Northerly to the N.E. corner of township 5S,
 range 19E,
 Thence Westerly to the N.W. corner of township 5S,
 range 19E,
 Thence Northerly to the N.E. corner of township 3S,
 range 18E,
 Thence Westerly to the N.W. corner of township 3S,
 range 18E,
 Thence Northerly to the N.E. corner of township 2S,
 range 17E,
 Thence Westerly to the N.W. corner of township 2S,
 range 17E,
 Thence Northerly crossing the Mt. Diablo baseline to
 the N.E. corner of township 2N, range 16E,
 Thence Westerly to the N.W. corner of township 2N,
 range 16E,
 Thence Northerly to the N.E. corner of township 3N,
 range 15E,
 Thence Westerly to the N.W. corner of township 3N,
 range 15E,
 Thence Northerly to the N.E. corner of township 4N,
 range 14E,
 Thence Westerly to the N.W. corner of township 4N,
 range 14E,
 Thence Northerly to the N.E. corner of township 5N,
 range 13E,
 Thence Westerly to the N.W. corner of township 5N,
 range 13E,

range 13E,
 Thence Northerly to the N.E. corner of township 10N,
 range 12E,
 Thence Easterly to the S.E. corner of township 11N,
 range 14E,
 Thence Northerly to the N.E. corner of township 11N,
 range 14E,
 Thence Westerly to the N.E. corner of township 11N,
 range 10E,
 Thence Northerly to the N.E. corner of township 15N,
 range 10E,
 Thence Easterly to the S.E. corner of township 16N,
 range 11E,
 Thence Northerly to the N.E. corner of township 16N,
 range 11E,
 Thence Easterly to the S.E. corner of township 17N,
 range 14E,
 Thence Southerly to the S.W. corner of township 14N,
 range 15E,
 Thence Easterly to the S.E. corner of township 14N,
 range 15E,
 Thence Southerly to the S.W. corner of township 13N,
 range 16E,
 Thence Easterly to the S.E. corner of township 13N,
 range 16E,
 Thence Southerly to the S.W. corner township 12N,
 range 17E,
 Thence Easterly along the Southern line of township
 12N to the Eastern boundary of the State of
 California, thence Northwesterly, thence Northerly
 along the Eastern boundary of the State of California
 to the N.E. corner of township 17N, range 18E,
 Thence Westerly to the N.W. corner of township 17N,
 range 11E,
 Thence Northerly to the N.E. corner of township 20N,
 range 10E,
 Thence Westerly to the N.W. corner of township 20N,
 range 10E,
 Thence Northerly to the N.E. corner of township 21N,
 range 9E,
 Thence Westerly to the N.W. corner of township 21N,
 range 9E,
 Thence Northerly to the N.E. corner of township 22N,
 range 8E,
 Thence Westerly to the N.W. corner of township 22N,
 range 8E,
 Thence Northerly to the S.W. corner of township 27N,
 range 8E,
 Thence Easterly to the S.E. corner of township 27N,
 range 8E.

range 8E,
 Thence Northerly to the N.E. corner of township 28N,
 range 8E,
 Thence Westerly to the N.W. corner of township 28N,
 range 7E,
 Thence Northerly to the N.E. corner of township 30N,
 range 6E,
 Thence Westerly to the N.W. corner of township 30N,
 range 1E,
 Thence Northerly along the Mt. Diablo meridian to
 the N.E. corner of township 34N, range 1W,
 Thence Westerly to the N.W. corner of township 34N,
 range 6W,
 Thence Southerly to the N.E. corner of township 32N,
 range 7W,
 Thence Westerly to the N.W. corner of township 32N,
 range 7W,
 Thence Southerly to the S.W. corner of township 30N,
 range 7W,
 Thence Easterly to the S.E. corner of township 30N,
 range 7W,
 Thence Southerly to the S.W. corner of township 16N,
 range 6W,
 Thence Easterly to the S.E. corner of township 16N,
 range 6W,
 Thence Southerly to the S.W. corner of township 14N,
 range 5W,
 Thence Westerly to the S.E. corner of township 14N,
 range 7W,
 Thence Northerly to the N.E. corner of township 14N,
 range 7W,
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 range 7W,
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 range 8W,
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 Thence Southerly to the S.W. corner of township 11N,
 range 12W,
 Thence Easterly to the S.E. corner of township 11N,
 range 12W,
 Thence Southerly along the Eastern line of range 12W
 to the Pacific Ocean excluding that portion of
 Northern California within Santa Clara County
 included within the following line:
 Commencing at the N.W. corner of township 6S,
 range 3E, Mt. Diablo baseline and meridian:
 Thence in a Southerly direction to the S.W. corner of
 township 7S, range 3E,
 Thence in a Easterly direction to the S.E. corner of
 township 7S, range 4E,
 Thence in a Northerly direction to the N.E. corner of
 township 6S, range 4E,
 Thence in a Westerly direction to the N.W. corner of
 township 6S, range 3E, to the point of beginning
 which portion is a part of Area 2.
 Area 1 also includes that portion of Northern
 California within the following lines:
 Commencing in the Pacific Ocean on an extension of
 the Southerly line of township 2N, Humboldt base-
 line and meridian:
 Thence Easterly along the Southerly line of township
 2N to the S.W. corner of township 2N, range 1W,
 Thence Southerly to the S.W. corner of township 1N,
 range 1W,
 Thence Easterly along the Humboldt baseline to the
 S.W. corner of township 1N, range 2E,
 Thence Southerly to the S.W. corner of township 2S,
 range 2E,
 Thence Easterly to the S.E. corner of township 2S,
 range 2E,
 Thence Southerly to the S.W. corner of township 4S,
 range 3E,
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 range 3E,
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 Thence Northerly to the N.E. corner of township 9N,
 range 3E,
 Thence Westerly to the N.W. corner of township 9N,
 range 2E,
 Thence Northerly to the N.E. corner of township 10N,
 range 1E,
 Thence Westerly along the Northerly line of township
 10N, into the Pacific Ocean.

Subsistence map change shall apply for work bid
 June 16, 1980.

All areas other than free zones shall be subject to the
 payment of subsistence as follows:

On all work subject to travel and subsistence
 allowance specified in this section, the daily subsis-
 tence allowance shall be as follows:

June 28, 1999 through June 30, 2002 - \$19.00/day

The Individual Employer shall not be required to
 pay subsistence to employees employed by an
 Individual Employer in a permanent yard or shop or
 plant and employees employed by an Individual
 Employer on residential construction projects (not
 camps); subdivisions; building of three (3) stories or
 less including utilities and site work related to these
 buildings, streets, roadways and utilities which are a
 part of a residential construction project.

Subsistence will not be applicable within the city
 limits of the following cities or towns:

Auburn, Coalinga, Crescent City, Exeter, Grass
 Valley, Greenfield, Jackson, Jamestown, Lindsay,
 Mariposa, Nevada City, Placerville, Porterville,
 Sonora, Strathmore, Terrabella, Tuolumne, Twain
 Harte, Woodlake, and Yreka.

Subsistence shall apply to publicly financed camps,
 highways, dams, tunnels, power facilities, defense
 facilities, utilities (except as provided above), sewage
 disposal plants, and heavy engineering projects
 together with the camps, warehouses, offices or facili-
 ties constructed in connection with such latter proj-
 ects, such pay shall be separate from the wages of the

employee and shall be paid him by separate check.

No subsistence shall be paid on a job located with-
 in the right of way of a road or highway forming part
 of the boundary of a subsistence area.

If a road or highway forming part of the boundary
 of a subsistence area is relocated, such relocated road
 or highway - upon being officially open shall form a
 part of the boundary of the subsistence area in place
 of the old road.

When the work is to be performed in the subsis-
 tence zone each employee employed to perform work
 covered by this Agreement shall receive subsistence
 pay specified herein.

When the work to be performed is in the non-sub-
 sistence zone such employees shall not be entitled to
 receive subsistence pay; provided, however, if two or
 more hours of compensable time (straight time or pre-
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 sistence zone, he shall be entitled to be paid appropri-
 ate subsistence pay as specified herein for the entire
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 shall be entitled to subsistence pay for any day on
 which he is required by or requested to report to the
 job of the Individual Employer, but does not perform
 work due to conditions beyond said Individual
 Employer's control (such as: rainy days, or days when
 steel or other materials are not available).

If the Individual Employer maintains a camp in the
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